

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Mar 67 07/2355Z	2. LOCATION Morgantown, <del>Indiana</del> <i>WEST VIRGINIA</i> (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Resident in the area of the object observed the orange color UFO. A FAA observer said that student in the area was releasing hot air balloon. One of them came down in a residential area and recovered by the local police department.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



Balloon (Hot Air)

See NOTES 111

7 Mar 67

Morgantown, Ill.

### U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

7 Mar 67  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2355Z  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Morgantown  
Nearest Postal Address

West Virginia  
City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

10-15  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒

No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

**8.1 STARS (Circle One):**

- a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
b. Dull moonlight  
c. No moonlight - pitch dark  
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

**WEATHER (Circle One):**

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One).

- a. Solid  
b. Transparent  
c. Vapor  
d. As a light  
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter  
b. Dimmer  
c. About the same  
d. Don't know

### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle one) a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. ~~Break up into~~ parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

[illegible]

Yes No Don't know



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*yes, just disappeared*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

b. Color

*orange*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*no*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*slow*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*unk*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

*on the field.*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? *NO*

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

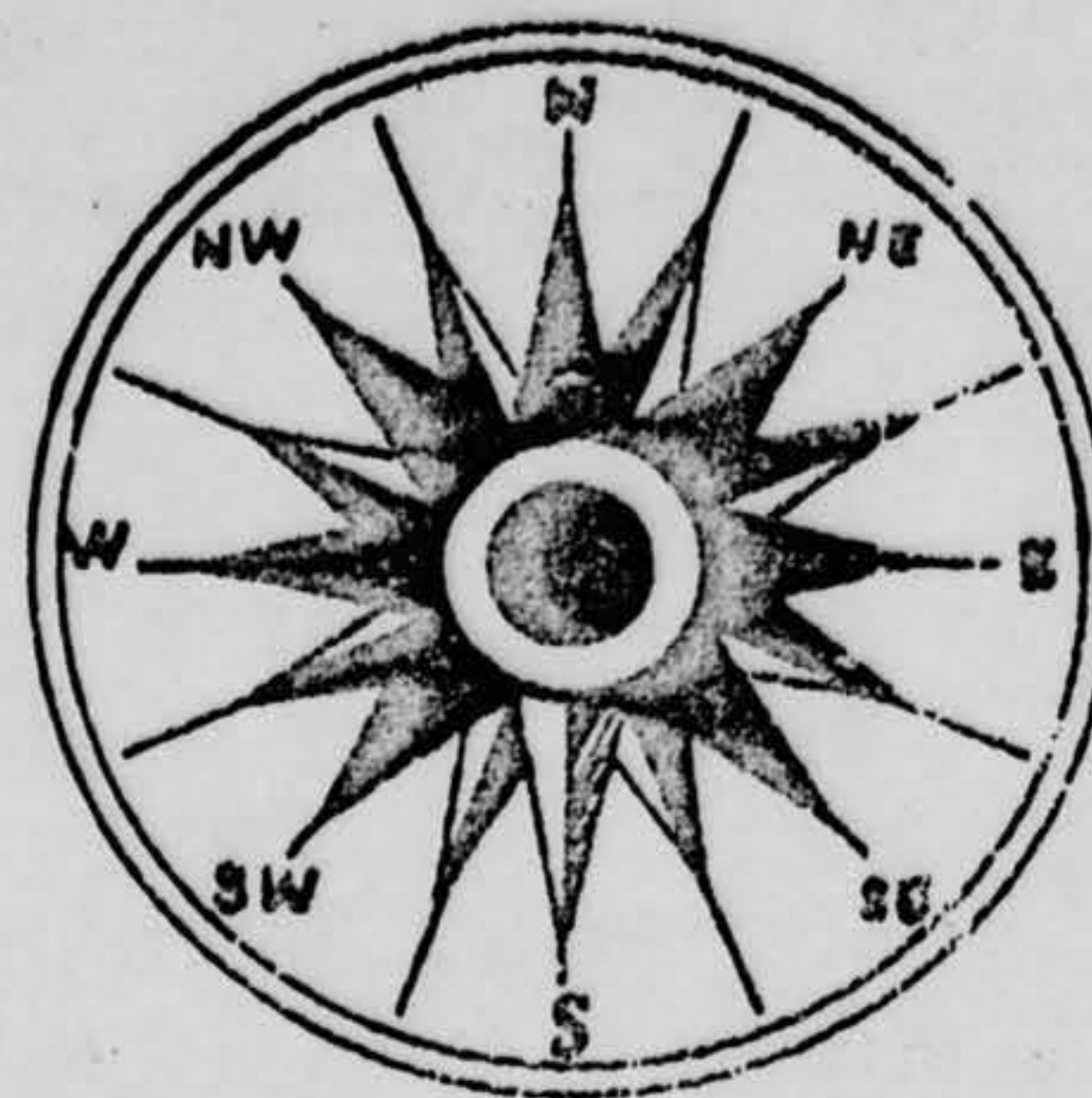
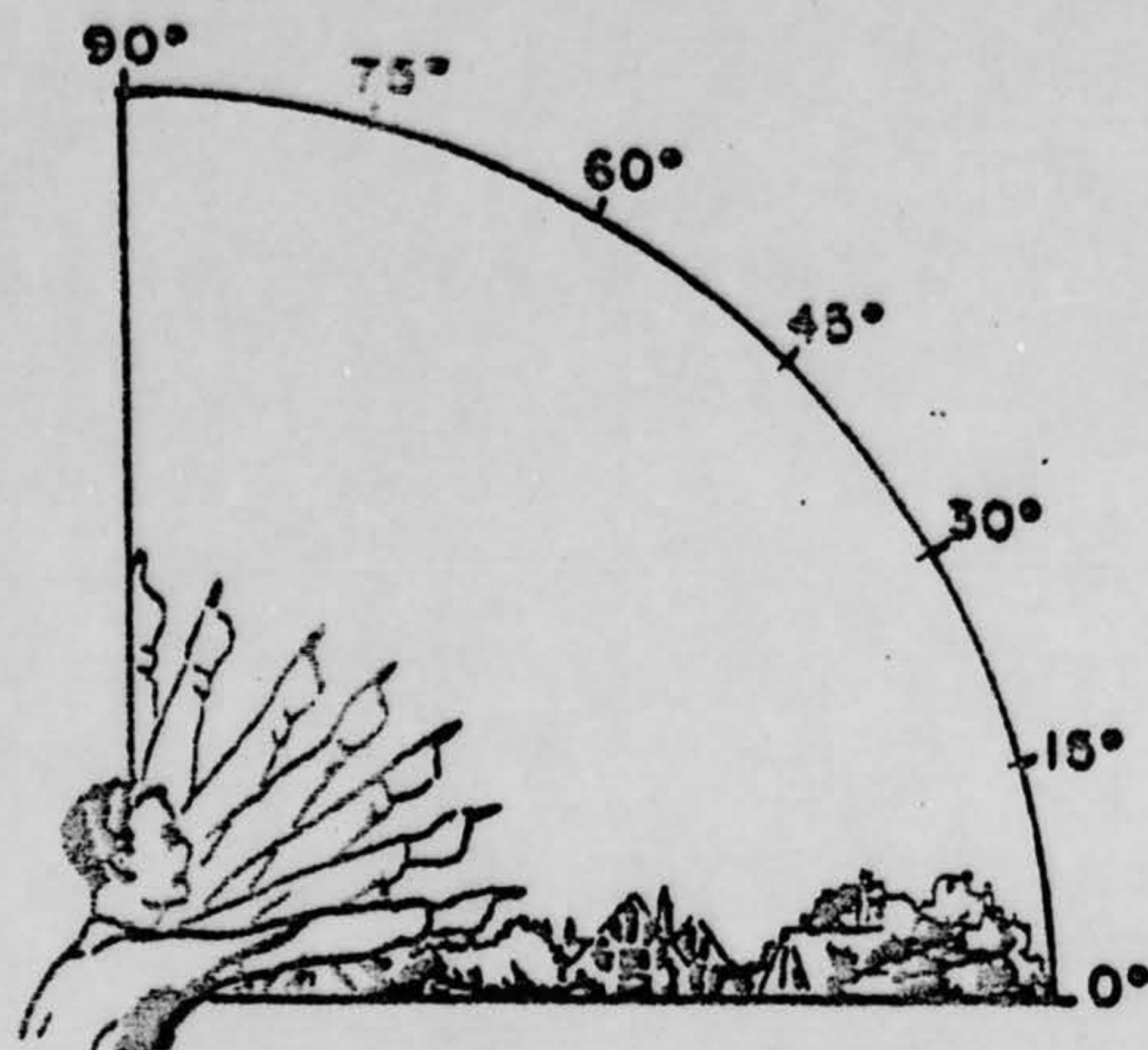
No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*no*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: *others saw it.*

*another lady  
Patrolman from town*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

*M*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*FAA worker*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*FAA supervisors*

Day

Month

Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7

Day

Mar

Month

67

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Note

A supplemental call was received from the FAA flight service at Morgantown, W. Va. at 2150 hrs. The Object (orange) was sighted again by 6 persons in the tower, at 2142 hrs. Also, the policeman who saw it earlier was an off-duty Lt., and his wife & neighbors also saw it. Object seen second time moved west to east (as seen from tower). Caller was a Mr. [REDACTED]

Note 2320 hrs 7 Mar 67

Received supplemental call from Morgantown FAA service center, many, many --- sightings of object. Two flew over airport, and then disappeared. There is a report of a very low altitude flight where an object was noted on top which looked like an elongated balloon.

Note 0200 hrs 8 Mar

Received call from tower again, objects may be fake.



Memo for the Record: 6 April 67

Contact was made with Mr. [REDACTED] FAA service station (292-3632), Morgantown, West Virginia. Mr. [REDACTED] said that students were releasing hot air balloons on the night of the numerous sightings. The tower received many calls from local persons regarding orange colored objects in the sky. Two objects flew over the airport. It was determined that the alleged UFOs were hot air balloons. One of the balloons came down in a residential area and was recovered by the local police department.